GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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DEVELOPMENT OF NCR
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any policy or programme for the systematic development of National Capital Region for the next 15-20 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said programme is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): The Government has constituted the National Capital Region Planning Board under the NCRPB Act, 1985 with the concurrence of the Legislatures of Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh for preparing the plan for promoting growth and balanced development of the region and for coordinating the implementation of such plan.

The Board has taken the following steps:-

(i) Board has drawn up and notified a regional plan for NCR, which envisages development of six Delhi Metropolitan Area Towns and eight Priority Towns within the NCR and five Counter Magnet Towns located outside the boundaries of the Region.

(ii) The Board has extended financial assistance to the participating States for projects which include projects for creation of infrastructure.

(iii) A number of feasibility studies/functional plans for upgradation of urban services have also been carried out by the Board.

(iv) The Board in its 25th meeting held on 12.7.2000 has decided to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of Minister of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation (UDPAM) for the preparation of the new regional plan upto the year 2021 with policies and programmes for development of NCR.

(c): The implementation of such policies/programmes has to be done by the participating State Governments and concerned Central Ministries and is to be carried out within the perspective time frame of 2021.

(d): Does not arise in view of part (c) above.